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FROM Chief of Base, Frankfurt

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RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)

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REFERENCE(S)

- A. EGFW 11616, 20 Dec 60 (☐ File)
B. EGFA 25962, 7 Apr 59 (☐ File)
C. EGFA 31869, 16 Sep 60 (☐ File)
D. OSSA 9312, 12 Feb 60 (AEMARSH/15 File)
E. FROB 6658, 8 Apr 60 (AEMARSH/15 File)
F. EGFW 10298, 16 Mar 60 (☐ File)
G. EGFW 10348, 28 Mar 60 (☐ File)
H. OSSW 6558, 3 Mar 60 (AEMARSH/15 File)
I. OSSA 9500, 29 Apr 60 (AEMARSH/15 File)
J. FROB 6656, 8 Apr 60 (☐ File)
K. FROB 8279, 29 Nov 60 (☐ File)
L. EGFW 11798, 3 Jan 61 (☐ File)

1. We concur with Headquarters' proposal in paragraph 4 of reference A dispatch that all Latvian internal assets be handled from Headquarters in the future, and accordingly are now in the process of sending the complete files of the ☐ operations to Headquarters. In turning over these cases to Headquarters, we are taking this opportunity to outline the current status and the problems of these operations together with our suggestions for Headquarters review. Most of the problems, which ☐ was working on when he became ill recently, were discussed with ☐ over a period of days in the Frankfurt Army Hospital, but naturally circumstances limited these discussions and so it is hoped that ☐ will make a rapid recovery and be available to Headquarters in the near future for further discussions and recommendations regarding these operations.

2. ☐ Operations:

a. Recruitment: Recruited in March 1959 by ☐ assisted by AEMARSH/15, ☐ (see Reference B).

b. Communications:

1) KUBARK Commo -

Incoming: ☐☐ to KUBARK Accommodation Address, Frankfurt

(In June 1959, ☐ was given a Frankfurt accommodation address to eliminate ☐ from channel)

A total of five S/W messages have been received to date. The last was postmarked in Riga on 9 December 1959.

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Outgoing: KUBARK to ☐ ☐
☐ ☐ (Koeln) to ☐ ☐ Cutout
☐ ☐
Cutout to ☐ ☐

A total of two S/W messages have been sent to date. The last was mailed in Koeln on 6 July 1959. A verbal message was probably sent to ☐ ☐
☐ ☐ (Request sent to Headquarters on 16 September 1960 by Reference C).

2) Personal Commo -

AEMARSH/15 maintained personal covert communications by the use of open-code correspondence with ☐ ☐ and ☐ ☐ This 2-way open-code correspondence, according to Reference D, started originally with ☐ ☐ when it was laid on through the international mails and a series of couriers. It involved many persons including ☐ ☐ and several local friends of AEMARSH/15 in Sweden. A new open-code system was given directly to ☐ ☐ by AEMARSH/15 in ☐ ☐ and this commo for ☐ ☐ overlapped the period when they were in contact with KUBARK by S/W. In April 1959, Reference E asked that AEMARSH/15 stop his personal code correspondence with ☐ ☐ Note that the first lead for contact with ☐ ☐ came from ☐ ☐ to AEMARSH/15 through this personal commo channel.

3. ☐ ☐ Operations:a. Recruitment: Recruited in March-May 1959 by ☐ ☐
☐ ☐

b. Communications:

1) KUBARK Commo -

Incoming: ☐ ☐
☐ ☐

☐ ☐ to KUBARK Accommodation Address, Frankfurt
(In about June 1959, ☐ ☐ was given a Frankfurt accommodation address to eliminate ☐ ☐ from channel.)

A total of six S/W messages have been received to date. ☐ ☐

Outgoing: KUBARK to Various Agents in Various Locations
(*Note below)

Agents (West) to ☐ ☐
Cutout to ☐ ☐

A total of four or five S/W messages have been sent to date. ☐ ☐
☐ ☐ and Number five was forwarded to Headquarters on 16 September 1960 (see Reference C).

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*Note: Message 1 forwarded by [] in Hamburg for mailing by AEMARSH/15 in Sweden; Number 2 mailed by AEMARSH/15 in Sweden; Number 3 mailed by [] in Hamburg; [] Disposition of Number 5 by Headquarters is unknown here.

2) Personal Commo -

See paragraph 2.b.(2) above for short description of AEMARSH/15's personal use of open-code correspondence with []

4. Principal Known Personalities Involved in the AEPONIARD Operations:

The following personalities are known to have a direct or secondary connection with the [] operations:

a. [] [] each witting of the other's covert activities and communications (See also References F and G).

b. AEMARSH/15 - Probably terminated. Witting of [] intelligence activities. Handled ingoing S/W for mailing to [] Maintained personal covert commo with [] See also References D, H and I.

c. [] [] - Suspected of RIS connections and associate of [] a RIS suspect.

d. [] [] Terminated. Witting of all principal personalities of AEPONIARD operations.

e. [] [] - Unwitting (regarding AIS interest) mail drop for S/W from [] [] Recruited by [] [] Forwarded mail to accommodation address compromised to UPHILL.

f. [] [] - Unwitting (regarding AIS interest) mail drop for S/W from [] [] Recruited by [] [] Forwarded mail to accommodation address compromised to UPHILL.

g. [] [] - Terminated. Only contact with [] [] Known to UPHILL as AIS.

h. [] [] internal drop after making a physical check of the addresses (See Reference F).

i. [] [] - Handled ingoing S/W letter for mailing to [] []

j. [] [] - Handled ingoing S/W letter for internal mailing to [] []

k. Others - Friends of AEMARSH/15 in Sweden who helped devise his open-code commo; persons serving as internal cutout mail drops for AEMARSH/15's personal commo and for KUBARK S/W messages; and Subject of References J and K [] []

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5. Suggestions:

The following suggestions are offered for Headquarters consideration action in regard to some of the problems inherent in the [] operations, if Headquarters plans to continue these operations:

- a. That Headquarters send separate S/W messages to [] and [] notifying them that their correspondent [] is temporarily replaced and that they are to mail their S/W correspondence to new mail drops in the West. A suggested introduction to these messages, which was prepared by [] is forwarded on separate cover. It is felt that this exact introduction in [] distinctive style would be necessary to convince the agents that the turnover is legitimate when they receive future messages in [] style of Latvian language. Since the only link [] with the mail drops has been terminated, it is believed new and controlled letter drops should be established for any future [] communications.
- b. That FOB/SON contact [] through [] to be certain that there has been no mail from the [] during the period since their last messages and to have them report by mail each month while the drops remain active. According to our records, [] gave both [] an accommodation address [] which has been compromised to UPHILL by another operation.
- c. That Headquarters arrange for some KUBARK staffer, such as [] to attempt contact in [] with the Subject of References J and K in order to find some current indication of the status of []. In regard to the alternates presented in Reference L, it is recommended that [] not be brought into the operation because he represents the addition of another unknown factor and hence there would be disadvantages in following up any new developments from this source if the person contacting [] cannot be briefed fully on the problems of the operation.

6. We will appreciate it if Headquarters will inform FOB promptly regarding any decision to continue or terminate these operations, since we will want to be prepared for any secondary effects to the current communication channels. In the meanwhile, [] will be recontacted to check the status of the [] mail drops. []'s full cooperation is expected even though he is terminated, because he was given a DM 400.00 Christmas "retainer fee" for his services in distributing Christmas presents to all his friends who are serving as unwitting mail drops for KUBARK.

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Attachment: USC (Suggested Introduction for Next S/W Messages to [])

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